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# Aleppo Temple

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES of the MYSTIC SHRINE

*Attention, Faithful:*  
**Ceremonial** On the 9th day of Jamaz  
Ul Awwal—the 5th month  
of the Mohammedan year 1346, corresponding to

**Friday, November 4, 1927**

Mechanics Building, 99 Huntington Ave., Boston  
GARRISON STREET IS THE CAR STOP. DOORS OPEN AT 4 P.M.

Lunch served from 4 to 7 P.M.

Candidates for Degree Report at 4 P.M.  
West Newton Street Basement

*Divan Rehearsal - 2 P.M.*

*Business Meeting - 5.30 P.M.*

**Concert at 5.45 P.M. by the Aleppo Temple Band**

Bandmaster, NOBLE THOMAS M. CARTER

1. WEDDING MARCH—from “The Ratcharmer of Hamelin” . . . V. E. Nessler
2. MINUET AND GAVOTTE—from “Pagliacci” . . . . . R. Leoncavallo
3. OVERTURE—Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna . . . . . F. von Suppe
4. { a. BARCHETTA } . . . . . Ethelbert Nevin
4. { b. LULLABY } . . . . . Johann Strauss
5. PIZZICATO POLKA . . . . . Jacques Offenbach
6. SELECTION—“Barbe Bleue” . . . . . Jacques Offenbach
7. HISTORIC ARMY TUNES—from 1775 to Date:  
1. Washington’s Grand March. 2. The White Cockade. 3. General Greene’s March.  
4. New Hampshire Fife Tune. 5. The Hunters of Kentucky. 6. Departed Days.  
7. Tramp, tramp. 8. A Hot Time in the Old Town. 9. Madelon. 10. We’re Building  
a Bridge to Berlin. 11. My Country, ‘tis of Thee. 12. Yankee Doodle. 13. Hail  
Columbia (fragment). 14. Amen.

*Walter W. Morrison* *J. H. Appleton*  
Acting Recorder Potentate  
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ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE CLARENCE M. DUNBAR  
*Imperial Potentate*

## CLARENCE MARTIN DUNBAR

Clarence Martin Dunbar was born October 29, 1871, at Wakefield, Mass., his parents being Bradford G. Dunbar and Sarah M. (Shepardson) Dunbar. He was educated in the public schools at Melrose, Malden and Wrentham, Mass., and was married February 6, 1895, to Martha Ann Tills. There are two children, Arthur Bradford and Margaret Tills Dunbar. Mrs. Dunbar passed away in March, 1925.

Mr. Dunbar learned the jewelry business as an apprentice and started the firm of Dunbar, Leach, Garner Company, Manufacturing Platers, in 1899, at Attleboro, Mass. He resigned from that firm in 1906 and established the Corporation of Cook, Dunbar, Smith Company, Manufacturing Platers, at Providence, R. I. He is at present Director and Treasurer of that Company.

He was a member of Providence City Council, 1914-1916, and served nine years as Fire Commissioner. He is a member of the following organizations: Rhode Island Yacht Club (Commodore, 1909-1910); Pomham Club (President, 1923-24); Wannamoisett Country Club; Anawan Club; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; charter member of Attleboro Lodge of Elks, No. 1014. He is an Episcopalian.

The new Imperial Potentate became a member of Bristol Lodge, F. & A. M., North Attleboro, Mass., November 17, 1896; served as Junior Deacon in 1916-1917, and Senior Deacon in 1918-1919.

King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, Attleboro, Mass., October 13, 1898, and served as High Priest in 1906-1907. He was District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third Capitular District, 1911-1914.

Attleboro Council, Royal and Select Masters, Attleboro, Mass., March 20, 1905, and served as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1908-1909.

Knighted in Bristol Commandery, No. 29, Attleboro, Mass., February 1, 1902, and was Commander in 1908-1909. In 1914 he was appointed Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and served as Grand Commander in 1925-1926. He is a member of the Past Commanders' Association of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and was its President in 1925-1927.

Hope Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Attleboro, Mass., in 1902, and was Worthy Patron in 1906-1907.

He received the Scottish Rite Degrees in Rhode Island Lodge of Perfection, Providence, R. I., February 26, 1908; Rhode Island Council, Princes of Jerusalem, March 25, 1908; Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix, April 22, 1908; Rhode Island Consistory, 32°, June 23, 1908.

He became a member of Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Providence, R. I., March 3, 1903; served as Illustrious Potentate in 1911-1912, and has been a Representative to the Imperial Council since 1911. He was elected Imperial Marshal at Indianapolis in 1919, and advanced steadily through the Imperial line, and was elected Imperial Potentate at Atlantic City on June 15, 1927.

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

The calendar tells us that the summer months have passed and the vacation days are over.

It is time to renew the activities of our Temple.

We hope that every Noble has enjoyed a period of rest and recreation and is now ready to resume his activities in Aleppo Temple.

On November 4, the Temple will be honored by the presence of our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Clarence M. Dunbar.

It is fitting that Aleppo should turn out in great numbers to greet this distinguished Noble, who as a son of Palestine Temple is the friend and neighbor that many of us call "Dunnie."

It has been my pleasure to invite the Illustrious Potentates of all the New England Temples to attend this ceremonial.

November 4 will be a big night. There are two ways it can be made big. One is by the attendance of every Noble who can be present, and the other by each one presenting a candidate for membership. There is nothing so convincing of loyal support or gives such satisfaction to the Imperial Potentate as a great attendance at the ceremonial and a large class of candidates. Aleppo should give him such an assurance of its loyalty. Therefore, Noble, seek your candidate and let him join the caravan on November 4. The sands of Aleppo have been baking now since June. They are red hot!



The true spirit of the Shrine, the opportunity to reveal itself for what it really stood, was shown when the Hospitals for Crippled Children were established. In support of this good work many Nobles have given much, and many others have sought for a way to help.

It remained, however, for Noble Allen H. Ratterree of Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, California, to think out a way of bringing the lesson of this sweet charity into a clear and ready understanding.

By authorization of the Board of Trustees the tender and services of Noble Ratterree in agreeing to spend up to \$50,000 for the purpose of conveying to the Nobility the purposes and achievements of the Hospitals was accepted.

In keeping with the understanding Noble Ratterree caused to be made a motion picture under the name and title of "AN EQUAL

CHANCE," with the understanding it was to be shown at several Temples before the date of the Imperial Council meeting.

Where shown it was enthusiastically received, and when shown at the Imperial Council meeting at Atlantic City was accorded spontaneous approval.

The picture is exhibited to any Temple without cost to the Temple or members, because Noble Ratterree pays the bills. He surely is doing his part to educate us in a wonderful work, and knowing that the Nobles of Aleppo Temple want to be informed, arrangements have been made to show this picture at the ceremonial.

We ask you to see it, to stay and see it, and to hear the story that goes with it as explained by Noble Ratterree's representative, Noble Reynold E. Blight — an eloquent speaker.

We shall give the time for the exhibition of the picture at our ceremonial rather than at some special date because we believe more Nobles can see it then than otherwise. Nobles, be sure you see "AN EQUAL CHANCE." It will make you more proud you are a "Shriner." It will make you a better Shriner.



Since our last ceremonial the Black Camel has come to the tents of many of our beloved and carried them away. Our heads are bowed in sorrow.



Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder.

It is difficult to find words to properly express just what it means to Aleppo Temple to know that its veteran Recorder has passed on.

He was so much a part of Aleppo Temple that it seems as if the keystone had been broken. The true value of his long and faithful years of service cannot be adequately appraised.

The splendid testimony of his high standing in Masonry, in all of its branches, attested by the hundreds of floral offerings at his funeral, was more eloquent than anything else could have been, but the spoken tribute of a friend was so fitting we take the liberty of printing it here, that the Nobles of Aleppo Temple take comfort from the understanding words:

# Tribute

BY

MOST WORSHIPFUL REV. DUDLEY H. FERRELL

*Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts*

BENJAMIN WINSLOW ROWELL

I stand here, today, a voice for many and in their behalf salute our Friend and Brother as he passes by upon the Great Adventure. It would be strange indeed if we did not mourn his going; and above and beyond any word that might be spoken is the reverent silence of this representative gathering, a tribute of admiration, respect and affection.

Were we inclined to give ourselves over to the rule of selfishness which too often is the dominating characteristic of sorrow, we might resent the intrusion of that circumstance which has the power to break the ties of brotherly regard which bound him to us. But I cannot believe that we are so inclined. Rather does any questioning of the Supreme Wisdom give place to joy because that Wisdom, with infinite kindness, gave to our Friend undisturbed peace. It viewed his sufferings with a mighty compassion and Death was sent to conduct our Brother in to the Celestial Lodge above where the weary find rest; and we know that, as he followed his conductor, he feared no danger.

Our sorrow, inclusive as it may be, is lightened much by the glory of a previous remembrance. The sentiments of regard that were in the heart of each man who came into close contact with this friend may perhaps be measured most accurately by a very significant incident, namely, that when we spoke to him or of him, he was always "Ben."

Tho' occupying positions of responsibility and prominence, a leader among the Craftsmen, he assumed no attitudes of superiority, nor was he ever guilty of any gestures of arrogance. He was just one with us at all times; sympathetic in his consideration of those in need; kindly in his judgments, just in his deeds. To him conviction not expediency was the imperative of action.

Upon such a foundation as this was builded our respect and affection for him. Thus the structure was substantial and continues today and will continue in the days to come, furnishing us, as it were, a place where may be found the comfort and inspiration of a happy remembrance.

The positions which he occupied in our Craft and which he filled with such eminent satisfaction to all, will of necessity be taken by others. But there is a place in your heart and mine that will always belong to Ben. There is where he will live, giving to us a constant companionship of uprightness which will forever unite us into the paths of service which he trod and urge us to the same sort of achievement as that which made him a friend to his fellow men.

“May I join the choir invisible  
Of those immortal dead who live again  
In minds made better by their presence, live  
In pulses stirred to generosity  
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn  
For miserable aims that end with self,  
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars  
And with their mild persistence urge man’s search  
To vaster issues.  
May I reach that purest heaven; be to other souls  
The cup of strength in some great agony;  
Enkindle generous ardour; feed pure love;  
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty;  
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,  
And in diffusion ever more intense.  
So shall I join the choir invisible,  
Whose music is the gladness of the world.”

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James S. Blake, Past Potentate.

A popular and outstanding figure because of his activity for so many years in the work of Aleppo Temple was dear old “Jimmie” Blake.

That he was called “Jimmie” by the old and young alike was an expression of affection, for Noble Blake possessed a magnetic personality that was so inclusive it just made everyone feel and reciprocate his friendship.

Like a good soldier he died at his post of duty, carrying on in loyalty to a friend.

From the time our present Imperial Potentate started in the line of the Imperial Council Noble Blake had been his sponsor and each year had presented his name in nomination as he advanced step by step.

It was for this purpose good old “Jimmie” started for Atlantic City, although he was in poor health. Stricken on the train he

bravely held on and tried to make the grade. Arriving at the hotel his condition was such he had to be taken to the hospital, where early the next morning the Black Camel knelt at his tent and took him away.

Almost his last words to his associates in Aleppo, who had given him every possible care, were: "Tell Dunnie I'm afraid I can't make it," and soon after he sank into the coma that preceded his last sleep — breathing loyalty to his friend.

We shall miss his dignified personality; the resonant tones of his voice; the eloquent delivery of the inspired charge. No longer will he walk down between the lines garbed in regal costume of the High Priest and Prophet, and receive the round of applause that was always accorded him.

Many, many Nobles will feel a tugging of the heart strings as they miss his beloved presence at our ceremonials.

"Jimmie" Blake has gone, but the influence of his fellowship will live.

"They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed  
Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above;  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast  
To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

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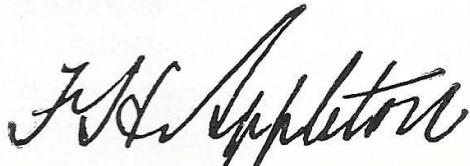
On another page you will read the names of many other good Nobles who have died since our last ceremonial. They, too, were men of affairs, useful citizens of their community, and men who will be sadly missed.

We shall cherish their memories.

Let it be so written in our archives.

Nobles, while we all realize in the midst of life there is sorrow, yet we must also realize there is the duty life imposes. The purposes of our great organization are many, but none more potent than trying to make our circle of fellowship one where the love and friendship of man for man can be developed to its full measure, and by working together in harmony become the better for having known each other, as well as uniting in doing the things worth while that reflect credit to our honorable and ancient institution.

Yours in the true faith,



Potentate.

# In Memoriam



Passed within the Unseen Temple  
since our last meeting

7247	ALBERT W. AMSDEN, Athol, Mass.	7381	MERTON STUDLEY GURNEY, 49 Newbury St., Brockton, Mass.
113	JAMES S. BLAKE, 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.	12694	JESSE SHERMAN GIFFORD, 104 Main St., Fairhaven, Mass.
238	JOHN I. BECK, Southbridge, Mass.	1164-L	ALBERT HORTON, Box 399, Hingham, Mass.
9549	FRANK MILTON BURGESS, 265 So. Main St., Fall River, Mass.	1328	WILLIAM S. HEATH, 175 Blackstone St., Boston, Mass.
6049	CHARLES HOLMES BUSS, 397 Main St., Woburn, Mass.	4085	CHARLES SUMNER HOAR, Windsor Locks, Conn.
312-L	PREScott BURNHAM, 204 E. 81st St., New York, N. Y.	2155	GEORGE W. PITMAN, Salem, Mass.
5054	ALBERT W. BELCHER, 57 Highland Road, W. Somerville.	2586	FRANK H. STEVENS, 5 Purchase St., Boston, Mass.
7250	WILLIAM C. BLOUNT, 19 Avon St., West Everett, Mass.	22463	FREDERICK J. SWENDEMAN, 45 Fletcher St., Roslindale, Mass.
652	FRED P. COTTON, 63 Allerton St., Lynn, Mass.	9859	FRED ASA SLEEPER, 174 Morrison Ave., W. Somerville.
9332	JOSEPH CRAWFORD, 15 Devens Rd., Worcester, Mass.	14588	HARRY LEE STEVENS, 37 Dixwell Ave., Quincy, Mass.
7669	HERBERT C. CLEVELAND, Masonic Home, Charlton, Mass.	2683	JOHN TRIPP, 20 Grosvenor Rd., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
8058-L	LEONARD FRANCIS CUTTER, 307 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.	11352	CHARLES F. TRULL, 955 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.
7398	WILLIAM EDGAR HARDY, 49 Norfolk Road, Arlington, Mass.	11686	ERNEST WELLS TAYLOR, Box 45, Athol, Mass.
16148	LYMAN CHARLES HURD, 125 Central St., Somerville, Mass.	11776	JOHN ALEXANDER THOMSON, 525 Dutton St., Lowell, Mass.
18092	SAMUEL HOLDEN, 357 Davis St., New Bedford, Mass.	18791	ALFRED WHITTIER TOBIN, 15 Whitten St., Dorchester, Mass.
20810	CHARLES A. HINCKLEY, 22 Greenville St., Boston, Mass.	2762	RUFUS M. WEEKS, Suncook, N. H.
21291	CHARLES HUME, Lindley Court — D 400, 13th St. & Lindley Ave., Logan, Philadelphia, Pa.	8921	GEORGE MELVIN WHEELER, Orange, Mass.
17437	WILLIAM RUELL JONES, 306 Valentine St., Fall River, Mass.	21669	ELLWOOD LAWRENCE WILSON, 3 Revere St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
4117	THOMAS BURTON KINRAIDE, 38 Spring Park Ave., Jamaica Plain.	23073	ARCHIE L. WHITTEMORE, 29 Newport St., Arlington, Mass.
8262	WALLACE CUSHING KEITH, Brockton, Mass.	14733	JAMES A. ZWICKER, 25 Beale St., Wollaston, Mass.
18463	ALEXANDER G. KENNEDY, 710 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.	13337	HENRY SEWARD MELENEY, 245 Main St., Charlestown, Mass.
6466	CHARLES EDGAR LAMB, 72 Main St., Winthrop, Mass.	19198	JOHN FREDERICK MOORE, 20 Rockland St., Springfield, Mass.
6586	CHARLES RAYMOND LORING, 36 Arlington Rd., Wellesley Hills.	10776-L	JOSEPH H. NEAL, 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
10001	ALFRED P. LEE, 167 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.	19569	EMANUEL OLSON, 300 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass.
10902	ALEXANDER MILLEN, 44 Elm Ave., Quincy, Mass.	7972	WILL H. POTTER, 11 Idlewild St., Suite 25, Allston, Mass.
10233	EDWARD LINCOLN CHILDS, 256 Gibson St., Lowell, Mass.	9634	ALBION P. PEASE, 60 Marshall St., Brookline, Mass.
18217	ERMINIO CARMINE CARISSIMI, 132 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	16406	LEE ROSS PITTINGER, 1246 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.
19465	FRANK WARREN CLARK, 11 Marion Ave., Campello, Mass.	2175	BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Lynn, Mass
797	ERNEST L. DAVIS, 34 Everett Ave., Winchester, Mass.	2176	JOHN RUSSELL, 511 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
7103	GEORGE ERNEST DUFFY, 5 Claremont St., Worcester, Mass.	14434	HORACE WARREN RAND, 141 Franklin St., So. Braintree, Mass.
6122	FRANK M. ELKINS, 110 Milk St., Boston, Mass.	2456	HENRY SIEBERT, 52 Eliot St., Boston, Mass.
20230	CHARLES F. FLEMINGS, 122 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Mass.	2473	DAVID W. SLADE, Spofford, N. H.
21869	DAVID HENRY FOGG, 97 Bloomfield St., Dorchester, Mass.	12918	JOHN WHELDON, 769 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
		4603-L	ROMONDO C. WARE, 428 S. Almanson St., Alhambra, Calif.

## VISIT TO KORA TEMPLE

Last June the Uniformed Bodies of the Temple went to Portland to take part in the Field Day and Ceremonial of Kora Temple. Aleppo was splendidly entertained.

It is evident by the letter of Potentate Leighton, which follows, that your representatives made a creditable appearance.

PORTLAND, MAINE, June 12, 1927.

FRANCIS H. APPLETON, Esq.,  
Statler Building,  
Boston, Mass.

*Dear Noble Frank:*

Just a word today in appreciation of the wonderful time you gave me and the Nobility of Kora Temple yesterday. I want you to know that I realize indeed what you all did for us and what an undertaking it was for Aleppo to make the trip — to help us out. It made the day a great success — the greatest yet in Kora's history.

I hereby thank you in honest appreciation for your generosity and many kindnesses. Please convey, too, to Major Bolton, my thanks, in behalf of Kora Temple, for his untiring efforts.

Yesterday's activities enhanced the reputation of Shrinedom in Maine a thousandfold. It put Portland on the map most assuredly.

I shall hope to see you in Atlantic City tomorrow, without fail, at which time I can again express my appreciation.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours in the Faith,

ADAM P. LEIGHTON, Jr., M. D.,  
*Potentate.*

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## ALADDIN TEMPLE

A.A.O.N.M.S.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 1, 1927.

MR. FRANCIS H. APPLETON,  
Potentate Aleppo Temple,  
Boston, Mass.

*My dear Illustrious Potentate Appleton:*

On behalf of Aladdin Temple, I wish to express to you and the Nobility of your splendid Temple the sincere thanks of Aladdin's members for the gracious reception and hospitality extended to them by Aleppo during their recent visit in Boston.

Aladdin will long remember its sojourn in your oasis, brief though it was, as one of the most delightful and gratifying experiences of its entire pilgrimage, all of which, in large measure, was made possible by reason of the kindly courtesies of your Nobility.

Lacking, indeed, in vision and understanding must be he who cannot fail to be profoundly impressed by what is so manifest on every hand in your great city: your outstanding industrial and commercial developments; your abundant culture and your unexcelled institutions of learning, and, transcendent over all else, your sacred historical background.

I feel that as a result of our visit to Boston, we have been refreshed anew in our patriotism — in our Americanism.

Illustrious Potentate Appleton, Aladdin earnestly hopes that it may be afforded the opportunity of acting as host to Aleppo. Be assured that a warm welcome awaits any Noble of your Temple who may favor us with a visit.

With assurances of esteem and best wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of the Nobility of Aleppo, I am,

Sincerely yours in the faith,

(Signed) W. D. MURPHY, *Potentate*.

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Nobles will remember that our last Ceremonial, the "little German Band," inspired a suggestion to aid the "Floating Hospital," their mercy ship having been destroyed by fire. The acknowledgment follows:

THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL

40 Wiglesworth St., Boston

July 18, 1927.

MR. JOSEPH W. WORK,  
204 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: It is the request of Mr. Lowell, our Treasurer, that I should write to express hearty thanks to the members of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., for their generous subscription of \$500.

The Trustees have enlisted the assistance of a special survey committee to study the future activities of the Floating Hospital, and at the time when many perplexing questions are confronting us your encouragement, through this contribution, is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. LORING BRIGGS, *Manager*.

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#### DO YOU GET YOUR SHRINE MAGAZINE?

It has come to the notice of the Recorder that a number of our Nobles have written the publishers of The Shrine Magazine giving change of address. Now, Nobles, you should advise the Recorder, and he will advise the publishers of the Magazine. When you write to the publishers of the Magazine, before a change is made they refer it to the Recorder. So you see that by sending your change to the Recorder you save an endless amount of work. The Magazine is sent to all members of the Shrine. If you are not receiving it, you should write the Recorder to that effect.

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR 1927 CARD?

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#### IMPORTANT

**DELINQUENT MEMBERS:** There are quite a few 1927 Cards which have been forgotten by their owners. Why not ask the Recorder for yours? A lot of delinquent notices were sent out recently. The Laws of the Imperial Council require action to be taken on all Nobles who are two years in arrears of dues. Action will be taken at this meeting. Look, and see if you are in this class.

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#### JUST A REMINDER

**Aleppo Temple Mediterranean Cruise,  
Jan. 17 to March 3, on the "Laurentic."  
Make your reservation early.**



BENJAMIN WINSLOW ROWELL

*Recorder Aleppo Temple*

1886 - 1927

## In Memoriam

BENJAMIN WINSLOW ROWELL

Born August 18, 1845

Died August 23, 1927

Aged 82 years

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL was the son of John Winslow Rowell and Martha Stevens Rowell. His parents came to Lynn when he was a year old and he resided there to the time of his death. He was educated in the local public schools and later attended an academy at Whitehall, N. Y. His first employment was as a train boy selling newspapers on the old Van Rensselaer & Saratoga railroad, between Rutland, Vt., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

He joined St. Paul's lodge, A. F. & A. M., at South Boston in 1877 and in the following year was exalted in Sutton Royal Arch Chapter of Lynn.

He was accepted a member of Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1886, and the same year was knighted in Olivet Commandery, Knights Templars, in Lynn. He was Eminent Commander of this organization in 1892 and 1893. The degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite were conferred on him in 1877, and he was elected Thrice Potent Grand Master of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection in 1888. The 33rd Degree of Masonry was conferred on him September 17, 1889.

Since 1886 Mr. Rowell was Secretary of the four bodies of the Scottish Rite, meeting in Boston. He has also been Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation since 1894. Mr. Rowell was elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1890, a position which he held until death. He was also grand representative of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina and grand representative of the Grand Commandery of Mississippi.

He was a member of the high council, Societas Rosicruciana, of the United States; secretary of the grand council of the Knights of the Red Cross and Constantine; Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and Knight of St. John the Evangelist of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Grand Chapter of the Grand Cross of Constantine of the United States of America.

Mr. Rowell joined Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Boston in 1885 and was elected Recorder in 1886 and each year since. He was elected Imperial Recorder of the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America in 1894 and re-elected each year since. He had also been continuously elected representative of Aleppo Temple to the Imperial court for 35 years. In acknowledgment of this service the Imperial Council in 1908 elected him an honorary member of that body for life. He was also a member of the Cobbet Schoolboys' Association, an organization which he was instrumental in founding. He also served as president of the association for several years.

Throughout his life Mr. Rowell was one of the best known fraternal men in Massachusetts. His numerous memberships in various organizations won him friends in all sections of the State, and at Masonic conventions and similar fraternal meetings he was always a leading figure.



ILLUSTRIOS JAMES STONE BLAKE  
*Potentate Aleppo Temple 1902-1904*  
*High Priest and Prophet 1905 - 1927*

## *En Memoriam*

JAMES STONE BLAKE

Born October 18, 1845

Died June 14, 1927

Aged 81 years

NOBLE JAMES S. BLAKE was a Past Potentate and for twenty years High Priest and Prophet of Aleppo Temple and representative to the Imperial Council; Past High Priest of St. Paul Chapter; Past Commander of Boston Commandery; Past Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; a member of Columbian Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Past President of the Massachusetts High Priests' Association; and in 1922 Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knights Templars. He was also associate member of E. W. Kinsley Post, G. A. R., an honorary member of Oriental, Cairo, Lu Lu and Boumi Temples of the Mystic Shrine.

Early in life he became associated with the firm of Kettell & Blake and became a member of the firm. At the time of his death he was still active in business. For eight years he was president of the Boston Jewellers Club and was a member of the Massachusetts Retail Jewelers Association.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Street Church, Boston, Mass., Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1927. Boston Commandery, K. T., headed by its Commander and Sir Knights, marched from Masonic Temple to the church, escorting members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

*"What is the mystery that men call death?  
My friend before me lies: in all save breath  
He seems the same as yesterday. His face  
So like to life, so calm, bears not a trace  
Of that great change which all of us so dread.  
I gaze on him and say: He is not dead,  
But sleeps; and soon he will arise and take  
Me by the hand. I know he will awake  
And smile on me as he did yesterday;  
And he will have some gentle word to say,  
Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought  
Was warp and woof of which his life was wrought.  
He is not dead. Such souls forever live  
In boundless measure of the love they give."*

## Mail sent to these Nobles is returned.

Can you help the Recorder with information that will correct our mailing list?

JOHN DANA AIKEN,  
82 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
WALLACE I. BACON,  
185 Summer St., Boston, Mass.  
ANDREW JACKSON BULLOCK,  
Fort Totten, New York, N. Y.  
ARTHUR L. BRIDGHAM,  
5 Richard Ter., Dorchester, Mass.  
CLARENCE E. CONKIN,  
2104 Hills Apts., Indianapolis, Ind.  
GEORGE MACY EWURZEL,  
Fort Myer, Va.  
FRED HENRY HALLBAUER,  
12 Granville St., Dorchester, Mass.  
FRANKLIN E. SMITH,  
800 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif.  
ROY HERMAN SMITH,  
Box 825, Troy, N. Y.  
GEORGE FRANKLIN WOODILL,  
185 No. Common St., Lynn, Mass.  
CHARLES E. BENTON,  
91 Bay State Rd., Boston, Mass.  
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